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Alfred Phillips, Sr., Died On Sunday Morning

First Came to Coleman in 1910;
Funeral Held on Wednesday With
Burial in Union Cemetery

Alfred John Phillips, 69 years
7 months, passed quietly away
at his Sixth street home at 8:15
Sunday morning. Deceased, who
retired from work in 1936, had
been unwell for some time and
this week he is said to have suf-
fered from an attack of influenza
which proved too much for him.

Deceased was born at Blaina,
Mon., South Wales, where he
grew into manhood. In 1896 he
married Miss Mary Ellen Brace
and in 1910 came to Coleman. He
worked at Mc Gillivray Creek for
three years and 1913 returned to
his home in Wales. In 1923 he
again came back to Coleman, his
family following a year later. He
gained employment at Internat-
ional and remained with that
company till his retirement in 1938.

He was a most ardent fisher-
man and was a member of the
now defunct Coleman Rod and
Club. Many happy hours he
had spent fishing the mountain
streams.

Surviving are Mrs. Phillips,
Gladys, Evelyn, Mary, Winifred
and Alberta, of Coleman, and
Doris, who is in Wales. Three
sons, Alfred, Robert and Alan,
of Coleman, one sister in Wales
and a brother in Timmins, Ont.

The funeral was held from the
family residence on Sixth street,
the services being conducted at
the home. Interment was in Cole-
man union cemetery.

Fallbearers included Harold
Chamberlain, W. Fraser, Jr., George
Price, O. Smith, D. Holly and
John Ramsay.

Major Gainer Visited Coleman Last Week

Major Gainer, D.R.O., MD 13,
and F/L James, No.2 Recruiting
Officer, R.C.A.F. and party were
the guests of Coleman Air Cadets
and their officers on Friday after-
noon.

The cadets gathered in the
school auditorium and with their
officers listened to addresses de-
livered by Major Gainer and F/L
James. The theme of the speeches
was to continue their cadet train-
ing as it prepared them for mili-
tary service should they be need-
ed and also for the day when they
went out into the world to
earn their own living.

The two officers and party also
spoke to the cadets at Blairmore
and Bellevue.

Help your country to victory—
enlist now!

HOW TO AVOID DELAY AT THE POST OFFICE

Buy your stamps well in ad-
vance of your mailing dates.
If you have a quantity of let-
ters to mail tie the bundle with a
string, or hand to the clerk
at the wicket.

Do your mailing early in the
day. Avoid the Post Office dur-
ing the hour 1 to 2 in the after-
noon.

Watch the "Notice" over the
centre wicket re "mail closing
time" for the east bound train.

Separate your OUT OF TOWN
letters from your TOWN letters.
Post all your local mail not
later than Tuesday.

By co-operating with the Post
Office you will be rendering your
self a service.

LATE MAILING MEANS DISAPPOINTMENT

Legion President Honored With Presentation

George Derbyshire now Serving
His Third Term as Legion
Secretary; M. Joyce Makes
Presentation on Behalf of
Legion

In appreciation of his services
to the local Canadian Legion club
during the past two years, Pres-
ident George Derbyshire was hon-
ored with a presentation at the
close of the annual meeting on
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. Joyce, on behalf of the
club, made the presentation and
in an able address spoke highly
of Mr. Derbyshire's service and
devotion to the club which were
sincerely appreciated by the
members. Mr. Joyce then pre-
sented President Derbyshire with
a set of pipes in a handsome case,
a box of tobacco and a tobacco
case. Mr. Derbyshire voiced his
appreciation for the unexpected
honor and gifts.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TUESDAY

Santa Claus will visit the St.
Paul's United church on Tuesday
evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. All
members of the Sunday school
classes are asked to attend, that
they may meet Santa and receive
a gift from him.

The program will consist of
musical contributions from each
Sunday school class. It is expected
that accommodation will be at a
premium on Tuesday evening and
parents and children are asked to
be seated by 7 p.m. sharp.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT TO CALGARY

Another shipment of Red Cross
supplies were shipped to Calgary
recently. It included 8 quilts, 41
pairs socks, 3 pairs seaman's
socks, 8 turtle neck sweaters, 1
sleeveless sweater.

Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Comrades: Received your
welcome gifts of cigarettes to-
day. Everything seems to be
going well with the Coleman boys
here except Malcolm Smith who
went into the hospital for an op-
eration but expects to be out
again soon. Regards to the old
boys and thanks again for the
cigarettes.—Bert Murray.

Dear Sir: Received your very
welcome gift of cigarettes and I
am enjoying them very much.
As you are unknown to me it is
difficult to express my appreci-
ation. All I can say is thank you
very much. If you can find time
I would like to hear from you.—
W. Russell.

Dear Sirs: I received your kind
and welcome parcel of cigs, the
other day. Also another parcel
today and wish to thank you
very much indeed. Wishing you
all the compliments of the sea-
son.—J. A. Howarth.

Dear Sirs: Received your par-
cel of 300 cigs and please thank
everyone for their generous con-
tributions towards this fund. The
mail has been delayed and some
of it lost as this was the first
parcel since July. But they are
no less appreciated—after smok-
ing and buying, these English
cigs. for over two months you'll
know what a treat it was to get
these.

Haven't seen any Coleman boys
for quite some time, with the ex-
ception of Suzie Caroe and John
Kanik. They're both very well.
Things are very much the same
here in "merry old England," the
weather being the biggest disad-
vantage. We are getting more
nuisance raids than usual,
otherwise training for the "big
thing" goes on from day to day.

Thanks again to the members of
the Legion and the Ladies Aux-
iliary for those ever welcome ci-
garettes.—O. Hirsch.

Dear Friends: Thanks most
sincerely for the cigarettes. I
would like to take this opportu-

J.A. King, Alberta Liquor Board, Speaks on Liquor Strength

Unlawful to Sell Liquor Which
Has Strength More than 30
More Than Proof

Since there have been so many
complaints locally regarding the
present strength of liquor the
statement given to a Calgary
paper last week-end by J. A.
King, chairman of the Alberta
Liquor Control Board should be
interesting.

Mr. King pointed out that under
Dominion government regula-
tions it is unlawful to sell to the
public any liquor which has a
strength of more than 30 more
than proof.

Consequently the strength of
the liquor was reduced at the
distilleries to conform with these
regulations.

"Except for the rum situation,
which is unfortunate, this reduc-
tion in the strength of liquors is
not very important," Mr. King
said.

"Our best selling brand, before
the decision to limit liquor to 30
under proof, was Control Board
Rye, which then was 30 under
proof. There were other brands
of liquor then which were popular
and which were only 30 under
proof. Today they are of the same
strength."

"With respect to Scotch, rye,
brandy and gin, which were pre-
viously of high alcoholic content
and were now down to 30 per cent
proof, Mr. King said he also saw
no great cause for concern.
"All you have to do is put

ity of wishing all in Coleman a
Merry Christmas and A Happy
New Year.—J. T. Dunbar.

Dear Friends: Thanks for the
cigarettes which arrived a day
ago. These gifts from Coleman are
most regular and always appre-
ciated. Your organization cannot
be too highly commended, J. T.
Dunbar.

Dear Sirs: Many thanks for the
cigs. received a few days ago.
—A. Krywolt.

Dear Sirs: Thanking you for
the cigs. received this morning.
My best wishes for a Merry
Christmas and A Happy New
Year to all my friends in Cole-
man.—A. Krywolt.

Dear Sirs: Received 300 ci-
garettes yesterday. Thanks a lot.
Everything is still the same and
hope everyone is fine at home.—
Oliver Barringham.

Hello Coleman: Received cigs.
O.K. Thank you very much.—
Pae. MacQuarrie.

Dear Friends: Cigarettes for
August and September arrived.
Many thanks.—A. MacQuarrie.

Hello Friends: A million thanks
to you and all the Coleman people.
Keep up the spirit for the boys.
They sure appreciate the ci-
garettes.—Ugo DeCecco.

Dear Sirs: Received cigarettes
and am thanking you very much.
They sure come in handy. Receiv-
ing the cigs you send regularly.
Thanks again.—W. Cieslak.

Dear Sirs: Received two lots of
cigarettes this time and had them
"out" at the same time. Many
thanks to all the people of Cole-
man for their interest in our
welfare and to the Legion for its hard
work in our benefit.—A. L. Mc-
Leod.

Dear Sirs: Received another
300 cigs. yesterday. Many thanks.
Hope you all have a good Xmas
and a Happy New Year.—Oliver
Barringham.

White Lunch and Coleman Cafe Now Open Every Day

Supplementary Quotas Given
Restaurants to Aid Them in
Serving Public

The White Lunch and Coleman
Cafes are open seven days of
the week. The latter, cafe had
been closed on Mondays but this
practice has been discontinued
during the past two weeks. The
Grand Union Coffee Shop still re-
mains closed each Sunday.

On Tuesday evening the White
Lunch closes at 7 o'clock. It has
been pointed out by Mr. Fiedler,
proprietor of the latter, cafe, that
supplementary food quotas have
been given the cafe and that he
is in a position to supply the
needs of all customers. The same
conditions will no doubt apply to
the Coleman Cafe also.

A short time ago some miners
complained that due to the cafes
closing one day per week they
were unable to get their buckets
made up on some days and that
they were forced to buy tickets at
two restaurants. This necessity
has now been eliminated.

A little less water in your drink
than you did in the past," he said.
"Then you have about the same
strength drink as you always had."
"I admit the rum situation is
unfortunate because good rum
should be over strength," he con-
tinued.

Questioned regarding prices of
liquor, Mr. King said he did not
feel he could make any comment
on this angle of the liquor situ-
ation.

W. J. BURNS SENDS REGARDS TO COLEMAN FRIENDS

Please find enclosed postal
note as my subscription to my
home town paper. We all want
to read it first when it arrives.
Sat. a.m. Wishing you and your
paper success and best wishes to
all our friends in Coleman.—W.
J. Burns, Calgary.

Mr. Burns was mayor of Cole-
man in 1927 and 1928, and also
is a past master of Summit
Lodge A.F. & A.M. He was plant
engineer at McGillivray Creek
Coal & Coke Co. and later engi-
neer at the plant of East Kooten-
ay Light and Power Co. at Crows
Nest Lake.

Mrs. J. Rogers, Sr. Honored by Victoria Rebekah Lodge

Members of Victoria Rebekah
Lodge honored an old member on
Tuesday evening when they met
at the home of Mrs. E. Lonsbury
on Second street on the occasion
of Mrs. Rogers' 79th birthday.

Sister Rogers has been a mem-
ber for twenty seven years hav-
ing been initiated on July 4, 1916.

Bingo and a contest was en-
joyed during the evening's festi-
vities, the contest winner being
Mrs. Murdoch, sr. A delicious lun-
cheon was served, the table being
centred with a handsome birth-
day cake along with a bouquet
of red and white carnations.

Mrs. Lonsbury, on behalf of the
members presented Mrs. Rogers
with a bouquet of flowers which
was followed by members sing-
ing "Happy birthday to you".
Mrs. Rogers ably thanked the
members for their kindness.

Unselfish people may get down
to nothing in their funds, but
that never seems to get them
down.

All Legion Club Officers Are Re-Elected

Four Others Added to Office
Club Now in Better Financial
Standing

The annual meeting of the lo-
cal branch of the Canadian Leg-
ion was held on Sunday after-
noon for the purpose of electing
officers for the 1944 term.

After a little discussion it was
decided that the club could best
be served during 1944 by the same
officers as presided during 1933
and it was unanimously agreed
that the 1943 slate be re-elected
to office. Four additions were
made to the slate of office. Fred
Antrobus was made vice-presi-
dent, W. Dutil was elected an
hon. vice-president, and E. Hough-
ton and W. Chapman were elect-
ed to the executive.

The 1944 officers are: Honorary
president, A. F. Short; hon.
vice presidents, J. J. McIntyre,
H. C. McBurney, R. R. Pattinson
and W. Dutil; president, George
Derbyshire; vice president, Fred
Antrobus; secretary-treasurer, H.
Houghton; executive, M. Joyce, R.
Staubert, W. Jackson, R. Parry,
B. Garrett, J. Lowe, E. Houghton
and W. Chapman. Auditor, J.
Naylor.

Christmas Shopping Hours In The Pass

WED., Dec. 22, open till 5:30 p.m.
THURS., Dec. 23, open till 7:30
p.m.
FRI., Dec. 24, open till 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, Dec. 27, closed all day.
FRI., Dec. 31 open till 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, Jan. 3, closed all day.

PALACE THEATRE HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 18, 20 and 21
Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO in

"It Aint Hay"

Another of their laugh riots
MARCH OF TIME—"INVASION"
also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22, 23 and 24
DOUBLE PROGRAM

James ELLISON and Jane WYATT, in
"ARMY SURGEON"
and Eddie ALBERT and Anne SHIRLEY, in
"Lady Bodyguard"

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18, 20 and 21
JOHN GARFIELD and HARRY CAREY, in

"AIR FORCE"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18, 20 and 21
Gene TIERNEY and George MONTGOMERY

in

"CHINA GIRL"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Coupon Calendar

December 16:
Tea or Coffee, Coupons 24 and 25
Meat Coupons, pair 30
December 23:
Butter, Coupons 42 and 43
Meat Coupons pair 31

To The Citizens of Coleman and District

The Honor Roll for the Town of Coleman is about
to be prepared. Relatives or friends of any man
or woman in His Majesty's Forces are asked to
please bring their names, regardless of whether
they have now been discharged, to any one of the
following depots: Antrobus' Office, Town Hall, or
Canadian Legion. PLEASE CO-OPERATE.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Canadian, British and American engineers plan an early London meeting to discuss world standardization of weights, measures, etc.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, opening a Navy League exhibition, said the admiralty intended to continue support of the work of the Sea Cadet Corps after the war.

Princess Elizabeth rode to hounds for the first time recently when she accompanied the King and Queen on a visit to Queen Mary at her country home.

Air Commodore S. P. Simpson, air officer commanding, R.A.F. station, Gibraltar, has been appointed acting air vice-marshal.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, says that 40 per cent. of the workers in the aircraft industry are women.

The Indian army now is 2,000,000 strong "and growing at the rate of 60,000 a month," the BBC reported in a broadcast.

The four big British toy manufacturers, all doing war work, have completed plans for quick reconversion so they can go after the world market once held by the Germans.

New Zealand has completed several hundred houses in a project which includes 3,600 dwellings in Auckland and Wellington alone, and returned servicemen will be given a 50 per cent. preference in the allocation of all houses built.

Foot And Mouth Disease

Owing To Vigilance Has Never Gained Entrance Into Canada

Owing to the constant vigilance of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and to the enforcement of restrictive measures taken to protect Canadian live stock and the live-stock industry, the dread Foot and Mouth disease which has ravaged many countries has never gained entrance into Canada. With this aim in view a caution was issued in the summary of proceedings of the recent meeting of the Central Canada Veterinary Association held at the Dominion Animals Diseases Research Institute, Hull, P.Q. During times of war, states the summary, too much emphasis cannot be placed on Foot and Mouth disease, an infection which potentially could paralyze the food producing industry of Canada and of the United States. Therefore, all conditions bearing a resemblance to this infection should be thoroughly understood.

In California, a new disease made its appearance a number of years ago, which was thought to be Foot and Mouth, because of the symptoms presented in swine. The outbreaks of 1932, 1933, and 1934 were classified as Foot and Mouth disease but in reality they were this new disease—vesicular exanthema. To date this disease has been confined to the State of California. It is an infection spread by feeding meat scraps to hogs and because no pork has been exported from that State it has been confined strictly to that area. Lately, however, the number of pigs in California has increased enormously and there is likely to be a considerable amount of exportation which will probably result in vesicular exanthema being spread to other parts of the United States and possibly into Canada.

Outbreaks presenting symptoms suggestive of Foot and Mouth disease should be dealt with immediately.

Forks are not the best means of reaching for the toast in an electric toaster. There is danger of a short circuit.

A Canadian soldier overseas, Bunny Ward, recently received a letter 117 feet long. It was made up of a number of individual letters from friends, pasted together.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 19

CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

Golden text: God . . . hath at the end of these days spoken unto his Son, Hebrews 1:1, 2.

Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10.

Devotional Reading: Romans 5:1-11

Explanations and Comments

Christ the Final Revelation of God, Hebrews 1:1-3. In early times God spoke to the fathers of mankind through the prophets. "The prophets" here includes all those who had spoken for God, all the great men of Israel from Abraham and Moses onward through the prophets themselves. "The author is speaking not of the forms in which God spoke to the prophets, but of the modes in which he spoke through them to the fathers. The message took the form of law or prophecy, of history or psalm; now it was given in signs, now in types" (A. S. Peake).

But now, at the end of these days, in the Christian dispensation, God has spoken to us through the Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he made the universe. The author apparently experiences no difficulty in attaching to one and the same Personality the creating of the world and the dying to cleanse sin. He who is the end and aim, the heir, of all things is also their creator" (Marcus Dods). "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In the beginning was the 'Logos, Word, or Wisdom. Wisdom was with God from the beginning; that is, God was always Wisdom, and not a material thing. All things were made by Wisdom, or God. The God who is wisdom, and not matter, was in the world, and the Word was made by him, but it knew him not. Finally Wisdom, or God, became flesh, and tabernacled among us, and we discerned his glory, a glory as of an only-begotten with the Father, full of grace and truth" (Richard La Rue Swain).

Honest Labor

War Has Taught Some British People Value Of Work

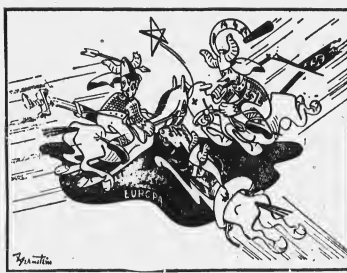
Hope that the war had taught British people that skilled craft was as creditable as clerical work was expressed by Chuter Ede, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

"Many boys and girls live a life of frustration in some respectable clerical job because their parents think that honest dirt is something of which to be ashamed," he said.

FRIENDSHIP DEMONSTRATION

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of China's president, told Congress in a cable that the Chinese Exclusion Act had demonstrated anew the United States' friendship to China "in a deed which will echo round the world."

Six hundred British naval vessels are at sea at any given moment.



The Valkyries Ride Again.

Dairy Farmers

Farmers Are Congratulated On Production During 1943

The Canadian farmer is to be congratulated on his production during 1943, and it is very questionable whether dairy farmers of any other country, except perhaps the United Kingdom, can show a better production record this year as compared with 1942 than those of Canada, stated J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a recent address to the Dairy Industries Wartime Conference at Toronto.

Dealing with some of the developments in the Canadian dairy industry during 1943, Mr. Singleton said that, while some dairy products might have been at times in short supply in certain parts of Canada, the condition was not due to decrease in the total milk production, but was brought about by meeting demands for exports of cheese, evaporated milk, and butter under contract to the British Ministry of Food. The inclusion of cheese and dry whole milk in the parcels sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society to prisoners of war, exports of cheese, butter, and evaporated milks to various units of the British Empire and to possessions of foreign countries sustaining governments in exile, and by the increased requirements of the various armed forces of Canada, were also factors to be considered.

It was estimated that total milk production in Canada during 1943 would be equal to, if not exceeding, that of 1942, and would be about 11 per cent. higher than in 1939.

A kingfisher makes its nest by burrowing a four-inch hole that may extend 20 feet into a river bank.

Six hundred British naval vessels are at sea at any given moment.



MANITOBA FIGHTS V.D.

With the support of churches, service clubs, lodges and other voluntary organizations as well as the public health authorities, the Young Men's Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade has conducted an intensive community social-hygiene campaign. The educational program was not confined to Winnipeg, but is being extended to Brandon, Portage la Prairie, The Pas and Flin Flon.

In each centre speakers were made available to various organizations and special attention was given industrial plants, where large numbers of workers were reached with publicity and noon speakers. The churches co-operated with appropriate sermons. Personal letters, personal contacts, posters, booklets, motion pictures and advertisements were used to spread the message of prevention.

Reasons for the campaign were set out as follows:

1. Venereal disease is a foremost wartime health problem; its control is important to a successful war effort.

2. This is a strategic time to develop venereal-disease education.

3. Venereal-disease education is one of the most challenging of all public health educational efforts.

4. As an effort to deal with a wartime industrial problem, the campaign can be conducted on a dignified and positive basis.

Many other Junior Boards of Trade, from coast to coast, are preparing to conduct similar campaigns, most of them to start with Social Hygiene Day, next February 2. The Health League of Canada, through its Social Hygiene Division, is preparing materials for an intensive national educational program.

Fibre Crops

Fibre Flax Is Used In Many Ways In The War

As the Fibre Division, Dominion Experimental Farm Service, is the only organization in Canada carrying out investigational work on fibre crops, the work of the Division is particularly important during wartime. The increase in the acreage of fibre flax in Canada from about 10,500 acres in 1939 to 45,000 acres in 1942 shows the importance of fibre flax for war purposes. Years of investigation as to modern types of machinery in the field for pulling, lifting, and binding, and in the mills for scutching line fibre have been the basis for wartime assistance in developing and equipping modern flax mills. Officials of the Division also give assistance to new operators of flax processing machines on the best methods of operation so as to produce the highest quality of fibre. New growers of flax are also informed about the best methods of growing, harvesting, and retting.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Cattle Increase

Beef Cattle Are Prospering On Ample Feed Supplies

Canada will enter 1944 with the largest—and healthiest—cattle population ever reported at the opening of a year, officials forecast.

Since 1937, when Western Canadian drought conditions led to severe reductions in herds, the cattle population has increased by about 500,000. Beef cattle, prospering on ample feeding available from the 1942 crop, are averaging many pounds heavier than in past years. Dairy cattle are in good condition, with the average milk production per cow higher.

On June 1, cattle and calves on farms totalled 9,600,000, compared with 9,080,000 in 1937. The second yearly count comes on Dec. 1, when there is usually a falling off due to autumn marketings. But authorities said it was probable that the number on Dec. 1 would be about 9,500,000.

New Inventions

Many Things Considered Impossible Are Now A Reality

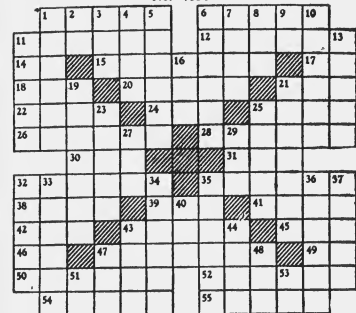
People must beware of swallowing every story that comes out. They will do well to accept with caution even some of the latest rumors about developments in the field of medicine. They should not expect that the motor cars of the immediate post-war period will be startlingly different from those still in operation.

But they also know that it would be foolish to say of every new development, as did the small boy on seeing a giraffe for the first time, "There ain't no such animal."

The old saying, "Nothing is impossible," seems to be too sweeping. But many things once considered impossible are no longer so. In this day and age, an over-credulous mind may be an invitation to trouble, but an over-skeptical one stands in the way of progress.—Brantford Express.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4857



HORIZONTAL
1 Prank
6 Converses
11 In abundance
12 Excursion
14 Part of "to be"
15 To incite to anger
17 Tautologic deity
18 Favorite
20 Hirelings
21 Female ruff
22 Silkworm
24 English river
25 Biblical weed
26 To swing loosely
27 In stand
30 Happy
31 Existed
32 Alienation
35 Church seat
38 Pursue
39 To petition
41 Wife of Gerald
42 Insane

VERTICAL
1 Photographing instrument
2 Mulberry
3 Hawaiian food
4 Sea-eagles
5 To withdraw
6 To bestow
7 Bohemian reformer
8 Dequered
9 Note of scale
10 Scotch
11 Opened the mouth wide
12 To welcome
13 Before
14 Stung slightly
15 Dried grapes
16 Once more
17 Hebrew letter
18 Lullaby
19 Female sheep
20 Style of type
21 Escapes
22 Units of electrical capacity
23 Glided
24 Former
25 French coins
26 Borders
27 Thus
28 Ship's jail
29 Part
30 Number
31 To batter
32 Japanese measure
33 Negative

Answer to No. 4856

FLAX AXON ROE
LIL ALONE AAR
PLIST CRANKS
ANY NEGUS
AINZ MAZ PROSE
BOT WARS IMAM
BN AZORNOZ BEAT
PLLEZ NOZ ZEBAT
MAZATZ RODS
DOPPER ARCHOR
RRI BURER RVR
HAD REASE RAP

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

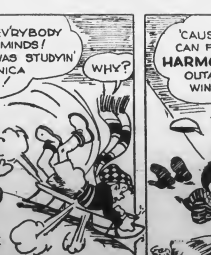
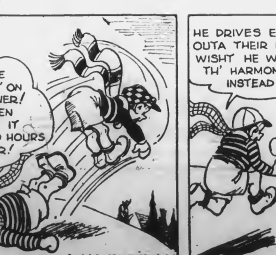
By Fred Neher



"Don't you dare answer that phone. . . It's probably another price change!"

BY GENE BYRNES

REG'LAR FELLERS—Movable Nuisance



WAGE WAR ON WASTE!
WRAP LEFT OVER FOOD IN

Para-Sani
PURE HEAVY WAXED PAPER

SAVES FOOD

Appelford PAPER PRODUCTS

SENTINEL MOTORS FRONT OFFICE BEING RENOVATED

A radical change is being made to the front office of Sentinel Motors. Partitions are being torn out and the office will be made much larger. "Tuft" D'Amico, of Hillcrest, has been added to the front office staff.

Lend to fight and win.

- Spotlighting -



S.D. LDR. FOSS BOULTON, D.F.C.

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton Born in Coleman, Jan. 8, 1918, where he attended the local schools and grew into manhood. Was a member of the junior hockey team. Trained at Vancouver as a pilot and mechanic. Enlisted with R.C.A.F. in August, 1939. Was an instructor in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Went over sea-flying Hudson bomber in February 1942. Took part in Dieppe raid. Promoted to Squadron Leader in January, 1943. Credited with 5 enemy planes shot down over Europe on May 13, 1943 and taken prisoner-of-war. At present in a German hospital recovering from wounds. On June 3, 1943 skill and daring were recognized with the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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Local Scenes Shown at Palace Theatre

"Coal Face Canada" Shows Number of Blairmore People

A capacity audience was at The Palace theatre on Wednesday evening to see the Canada Carries On film "Coal Face Canada." This film was partly taken here and in Blairmore as well as other parts of the Dominion.

Blairmore scenes dominate. John Campo and Mayor Enoch Williams are given quite a play in the picture although a speaker has substituted for Mr. Campo. The Mayor's voice is easily distinguishable. Mr. Campo is also shown working at the coal face.

The local scenes shown are the C.P.R. depot with the smoke rolling over it. This by the way is the opening scene. Also shown are the two principal characters walking alongside the Michalsky block, the Motor Inn garage and the Friendly Store being easily recognized. Coke ovens are also shown but one can't definitely say if they are the local ones or not as the background is too dark.

It is small wonder that Blairmore citizens packed the Orpheum theatre on three successive nights to see the film. The Blairmore bar-room and public meeting scenes are very good. Mark Sartoris' truck driver's remark "Get a soap box, Willie," drew quite a laugh. John Lloyd is also shown for a second.

Time Grows Short

Time is growing short for those persons who still have not recorded their husband, son or daughter's name with Mayor Antrobus to be placed on Coleman's Honor Roll. Hand in that name by this week-end at the latest and co-operate with the council.

Main Street Takes On Christmas Appearance

Main street is starting to take on a Christmas appearance. Storekeepers have their windows gayly decorated with suggested gift displays amid brightly colored lights. The Grand Union hotel has sets of brilliantly colored lights on the outside of the building which attracts attention.

St. Alban's Ladies Guild is sponsoring a whist drive in the Parish hall to-night at 8 p.m. Following whist the cushion will be raffled.

Democracy, as has often been said, substitutes the counting of heads for the breaking of heads. But nothing can be substituted for using heads to see where we are headed.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Lou Clary left last Saturday for Vancouver where he will join his family.

Mr. Lorenzo Richards left this week for Calgary where he entered a sanatorium.

FOR RENT: 4 roomed house and garage. Apply Mrs. John Sikora, sr., East Coleman.

Mrs. Sarah Ford planned on leaving this afternoon for High River where she would spend a holiday with her daughter, Mrs. V.

BILL HARRISON JR. IN NORTH AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Graftonville, have received a letter from their son Bill advising them of his safe arrival in North Africa.

THE MURPHY BED

From our boys in Australia comes the story of the Kangaroo which, after pausing several times to scratch her stomach, yanked two baby kangaroos from her pouch and thrashed them soundly for eating crackers in bed.

—L. & N. Magazine
Salmon as he took the hook: "I'll likely get canned for this."

Builders of a New World

Behind the battle for the Perpet Marshes, for the hills of Italy and in the jungles of the Pacific, there is being waged that daily underlying struggle for our democratic way of life. A victory of arms without the restoration of true Democracy would be a hollow sham—the sacrifice of the thousands of lives, a mockery.

This fight is going on in Canada today. For there are some who suggest that we introduce into the country ideas alien to our traditions and heritage.

In Europe, too, this same battle is being fought. Conquered or not, for many, the greatest ignominy is not the loss of life or loved ones but the loss of these principles of true freedom, which they know to be the real underlying issues of the war. For the victory and complete restoration of these ideas men in the occupied countries are facing firing squads and concentration camps.

Such a one, Fredrik Ramm, was reported to have died last week on the way back to his native Norway from a German concentration camp. An outstanding journalist and leader of the Oxford Group in Norway, Ramm was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Nazis in 1941. He achieved early fame when he gave the world a first-hand account of Amundsen's historic flight over the North Pole. On one occasion, at the height of increasing enmity between Norway and Denmark, Ramm asked permission to write a guest editorial in the leading Danish paper. To the surprise of everyone he took the opportunity to make a public apology for his bitter attitude over the fisheries dispute between the two countries, which had been decided in favour of Denmark. This was one of his many actions which has earned him warm comment in one of the most recent publications of the Norwegian Government's Information Service. Norway's Foreign Minister in London said, "When the truth is told, Ramm will go down in history as one Norway's greatest heroes. He refused to abandon any of his principles after the German occupation."

Men like Ramm have kept alive along the fjords and in the farm valleys of Norway the spirit that will free the nation. Under the heel of the Gestapo they are building a new people more united than ever before. Norway's unity is the answer to the partisan struggles in the Balkans and elsewhere. It is only this quality of sound moral leadership that can guarantee the future of this or any land.

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"Who is He in yonder stall,
At whose feet the shepherds fall?
'Tis the Lord; O wondrous story
'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory.
At his feet we humbly fall:
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all."

LEGION RECEIVED CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM OVERSEAS

The local branch of the Canadian Legion has received a number of Christmas cards from overseas. Those sending were Oliver Barrington, George Butnik, Malcolm Smith and one from Jack Joyce of H.M.C.S. Amherst, and O. Hirsch.



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Charles Davis Writes From Calgary

Dear Friends:

In writing this short letter to those of you that were so good to me when I was in the hospital in Coleman I wish to thank you so much for the lovely flowers and also those that visited me.

I'm feeling much better now and am able to use my arms quite a lot so that when I sit up I am able to read. I'm in a room with two other chaps. The sisters and nurses are very good to me and I expect to be up in a wheel chair quite soon now. My mother and sister are here visiting me now. The weather is wonderful for this time of the year.

I have quite a number of visitors come to see me from down your way and of course I am always glad to see them. I am not able to write myself yet but what about you fellows spreading a little ink this way.

Sincerely,
Charlie S. Davis.

Mrs. John Jenkins Wins Girl Guide Doll

The annual Girl Guide Christmas party was held on Monday, Dec. 13. This year we decided that we would just have the Company instead of asking guests. The program committee was a very good one, and the evening was much enjoyed.

The highlight of the party came after lunch when Miss A. Yull was asked to draw the ticket which would decide who had won the doll. Ticket No. 207, as drawn from the box, and it carried the name of Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Returns from the sale of tickets on the doll were very good, and the girls wish to thank anyone who assisted in making this endeavour a success. We would like to express our appreciation especially to Mr. Dutil and Mr. Richards.

It was found necessary to change our hall and date of meeting, so anyone interested will note that our meetings will be held on Thursdays now, instead of Monday, and we will meet at

the Grand Union hotel.

The first Parade of the new year will be held on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 7 p.m.

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Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.,
No. 9 Incorporated, Elects
Officers

The annual meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Coleman

branch No. 9 Incorporated, held its annual meeting at the Legion club on Sunday, Dec. 12 for the purpose of electing officers for 1944.

Those elected: president, Bert Garrett; vice-president, Wm. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Ray Steurbaut; executive, R. Parry, M. Joyce, J. Lowe, E. X. Hill, Peter Smith, A. McCulloch, Geo. Derbyshire, E. Houghton and H. Houghton.

ALEX GILLIS WRITES

FROM ITALY

Mrs. E. Lonsbury received a Christmas card last week from Alex Gillis, now with the Canadian Provost Coy., in Italy. Mr. Gillis was formerly a boarder of Mrs. Lonsbury and in his card mentions the latter, Jerry and Billie.

He was quite well known here a number of years ago and number of citizens may still recall him.

GIFTS for Everyone



The Christmas Gift Store eagerly awaits you! Practical, tempting, attractively priced gifts for the armed forces and the hard working family on the home front... are on display now.

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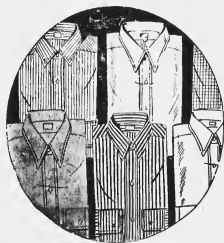
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PRESENT WAR WILL CONTINUE LONGER AND GREATLY EXCEED THE LOSSES IN PREVIOUS WAR

LONDON.—This war, which long ago eclipsed the First Great War in its suffering and material destruction, will exceed it in length Dec. 16, and although an Allied victory is certain the war must go on until it builds a still more terrible monument to human misery.

Starting July 28, 1914, when Austria attacked Serbia, the First Great War ran 1,668 days through Nov. 11, 1918, killing from 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 persons in battle and by disease, costing more than \$275,000,000.

The new war flared Sept. 1, 1939, when the German army smashed into Poland, and will pass its 1,568th day Dec. 16. Its ghastly death sheet is still open, but the entries certainly include more than 8,000,000 dead in battle alone, plus civilian massacre, slavery, starvation and property ruin not even approached in the preceding conflict.

Of the major western belligerents, only Germany and Russia have death lists that greatly exceed the totals of the last war, which killed 1,730,000 Germans and 1,700,000 Russians. This time the Russians have reported between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 dead and the Germans claim the Soviet dead total 6,000,000 to 7,000,000. Moscow puts the German dead around 5,000,000.

The physical devastation of the Soviet's richest farm and industrial territory runs into billions of dollars still unestimated, and so does the toll of Allied air raids on German cities—another factor not present in the last war, in which only a relatively small strip of Belgium and France was directly ravaged by fighting.

The British Empire has had a much shorter battle death list so far in this war than in the last. Latest figures show Empire losses in the first three years of fighting were 92,089 killed, 228,719 missing and 107,891 captured. The totals have risen considerably recently but hardly at a pace to equal that which killed 947,000 in the other war.

But in the last war Britain did not have more than 50,000 civilians killed by bombings and hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by that form of attack.

Canada's casualties also have been lighter in this war—about 10,000 dead—than in the First Great War, when 62,817 dead and 116,105 wounded were reported.

In expenditure of treasure, Canada also suffered much more than in the First Great War. In 1942, last year for which complete figures are available, more than \$3,000,000,000 was spent on the army, navy and air force and shipments of munitions.

FARM MACHINERY PRODUCTION GOES INTO TOP PRIORITY CLASS WITH EASING OF METAL SUPPLIES

OTTAWA.—When the peasants of Europe return to their land to grow food for themselves again, Canadian farm machinery will be made available to them in substantial quantities, it was learned here.

A new board has been established in Washington, called the farm and food machinery committee of the combined production and resources board. On it will sit two Canadians, two Britishers and two Americans.

The job it will start on immediately is a big one. It will survey the world requirements for agricultural implements and the world capacity to produce these machines. Then when it has all the information it will draft a production plan and allocate production to various countries. Canada's part in this picture will be a substantial one.

It is expected here that actual production on farm machinery for Europe will start to roll early in 1945.

Farm machinery production has moved into the top priority class, the easing of our metal supplies will make possible substantial increases in farm machinery production next year but supplies will still fall far short of the demands of farmers for machinery. This is the picture of the farm machinery production disclosed to Canadian agricultural representatives meeting with the government here last week.

Canadian production of farm machinery is completely integrated

and other war supplies. This total for one year of modern war is approximately twice Canada's total war expenditures from 1914 to 1918, including the cost of demobilization.

On Dec. 16 the United States will have been in this war 740 days in comparison with a total of 585 in the First Great War.

Up to mid-November the United States has listed 27,481 in all services killed in action in this war, against 50,475 army men and 414 of the navy, marines and coast guard who were killed in action or died of wounds in the First Great War.

In addition the previous war caused about 75,000 deaths from disease, many more than in this war so far. But if the cost to the United States in lives has not yet been as heavy as before, spending and wholesale commitment to war are far greater. Against the other war's total direct spending of some \$40,000,000,000, the United States this time has spent or is committed to spend more than \$200,000,000,000.

By the most conservative estimate the Japanese have lost 1,000,000 killed in battle and the Chinese 3,000,000 to 4,000,000.

APPROVES PLAN

Governor-General Likes Idea Of Sending Scout Books To Europe

OTTAWA.—The Governor-General, Chief Scout of Canada, presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, and said he is satisfied with what has been done so far this year.

"It is my hope that we shall keep up our numbers and increase them generally across the country," the Governor-General said.

He gave his approval to selection of Feb. 20-26 as Boy Scout week in 1944 and consented to open the week with a broadcast address.

He also approved the association's decision to provide basic books on scouting in Polish, Flemish, Netherlands, Norwegian and Czechoslovakian languages for use in occupied countries as soon as the war is over. The association will spend between \$7,500 and \$10,000 on the project.

JAPS USE STAMPS

WASHINGTON.—The Japanese are using postage stamps to boast about their "victories". A few of the stamps were shown here by repatriates who returned recently on the Gripsholm. One picture shows two tanks on a sandy shore with palm trees in the background and a Japanese flag on the left. Another apparently depicts Pearl Harbor burning after the attack of Dec. 7, 1941.

With that of the U.S. This year our tonnage quota was set at 25 per cent of 1940 production of new machinery and 150 per cent for repair parts. Early in the new year machinery was upped to 35 per cent.

Next year the Canadian quota will be 80 per cent of 1940 new machinery and 160 per cent for spare parts.

The year 1940 was the biggest farm machinery year in Canada since 1929. While our production next year will probably exceed 1940, rationing of supplies will be continued.

While Canada has a lot of steel bars and other metals which can be used in making farm machinery, four critical bottlenecks will put a definite limit upon the amount of things we can make. These material bottlenecks will become worse instead of better and are expected to bedevil production schedules for the next 18 months.

After consulting with the provincial and federal agricultural authorities, the farm machinery production department has worked out a series of quotas for all types of machinery.

Next year the quota for milking machinery and cream separators will be 185 per cent of 1940 production. This represents a substantial increase over last year. Grain grinder production will be set at 187 per cent, potato diggers at 150 per cent, and combines at 110 per cent.

Walking gang plows, on the other hand, will be dropped to 27 per cent, and horse binders will be set at 51 per cent.

Holds Regina Post



—Canadian Army Photo.
Capt. Madeleine St. Laurent, daughter of Canada's Justice Minister, is now staff officer for the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Military District No. 12 with headquarters at Regina. She was one of the two officers appointed when the C.W.A.C. was formed in 1941 and has held appointments in Montreal and Quebec. She returned from a tour of duty overseas earlier this year.

ENGLISH PAPERS SMALL

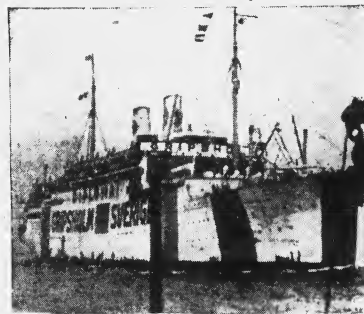
MONTREAL.—"It makes us very jealous when we pick up these 'fat' newspapers over here, Stanley Bell, managing director of the London Daily Mirror, said in comparing the wartime sizes of Canadian and American news publications with those in England.

Flying Florence Nightingales



These Canadian nurses, Jean Pinckney, 27, of St. Boniface, Man., left, and Emma Jordison, 27, of Swift Current, Sask., are two of the six Canadian nurses who have completed special courses to enable them to go into action with assault troops. They are known as flying Florence Nightingales, their courses including parachute jumping and "battle inoculation".

Arrival Of The Gripsholm



The S.S. Gripsholm, bringing home 221 Canadian repatriated prisoners of war from Japan as well as many Americans, as she arrived in port, Jersey City, N.J. At least 200 were bed-ridden.

British Royal Family Sees "Army Show"



The British royal family is shown in their box as they attended a matinee performance of Irving Berlin's "This Is The Army," at the London Palladium. Left to right, Lady Louis Mountbatten, Princess Margaret, Princess Elizabeth, the King and Queen Elizabeth.

MEETING PLANNED

So Dominion Prime Ministers May Get Together In London

LONDON.—Clement Attlee, lord president of the council and deputy prime minister, told the House of Commons that arrangements have been made to hold a meeting of dominion prime ministers. Details were still under discussion, he said.

The dominion prime ministers have visited London at least once each during the war but they have never been here together.

During a discussion of imperial affairs in the house, Attlee said the government had been trying "for a long time" to have a meeting of the dominion prime ministers but they had been unable to be in Britain at the same time.

BADLY DAMAGED

Traveller Estimates Three Years Needed To Restore Bremen

STOCKHOLM.—Allied aerial bombardment have badly damaged 70 per cent of Bremen and its harbor districts cannot be restored to normal for three years, a traveller who has just returned from that German port said.

For days after the last American daylight raid Nov. 29, he said, no ships could sail up the Weser river into Bremen, all being halted 40 miles away at the mouth of the Weser at Bremerhaven.

The traveller, who was naturally restricted in touring Bremen, said a Nazi official told him between 6,000 and 7,000 persons had been killed in the raids and 20,000 wounded.

CANADA'S NORTHLAND OFFERS PROMISING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE FUTURE

ENDURED HARDSHIPS

The British Empire Medal Awarded For Courageous Woman

LONDON.—The courage of Mrs. Margaret Hope Maberley Gordon, who survived 52 days in an open boat after her ship was sunk by an enemy submarine, was recognized by the King with the award of the British Empire Medal.

The citation said that Mrs. Gordon—whose address was listed as care of Mrs. H. I. North, Seacliffe, N.Y.—left a torpedoed vessel in a lifeboat commanded by Third Officer James Whyte and endured "great suffering and hardships."

She and Whyte were the only survivors when the lifeboat was picked up at sea.

THE JAPANESE WAY

Jap Submarine Left Seamen Very Little Chance To Survive

LOS ANGELES.—Cadet Midshipman Maurice W. Price said 300-foot Japanese submarines sank the cargo vessel on which he was a crewman, then:

"They stood by until our ship went down. Then they took from our lifeboats all our charts, signal lights, rations, sails and masts, and broke our oars. Afterward they submerged and disappeared."

Price said 11 of the crew of 41 of the S.S. Henry Knox, sunk last June in the Persian gulf, still are missing. Two others died in lifeboats.

FOR LUMBER CAMPS

German Prisoners Of War Will Be Working This Winter

EDMONTON.—Two carloads of German prisoners of war from the internment camp at Lethbridge, Alta., arrived here en route to lumber camps at Chisholm and Smith in northern Alberta. The trains were guarded here by members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

The prisoners, first of a number of Germans who will be allowed to work in labor-short lumber camps this winter, will live in specially-constructed camps.

EDMONTON.—Just returned from Ottawa where he conferred with Dominion government authorities, Maj.-Gen. W. Foster, D.S.O., special Canadian commissioner for northwest defence projects, sketched a promising future for development of the territory.

Hitherto an American-financed proposition, Maj.-Gen. Foster said in an interview there is a possibility the Canadian government might undertake some construction work of its own in Canada's remote area in the near future, but added there is nothing definite yet. Nature of this construction could not be revealed at this time, he said.

Geologic and agricultural survey parties investigating future possibilities of the Canadian northwest during the past summer reported such "promising prospects" that the Dominion government will increase the number of parties and widen the scope of this work when weather permits next spring, he said.

The survey is being carried out under supervision of the federal departments of mines and agriculture with the object of determining what part new facilities, such as the Alaska highway and chain of airports, could play in post-war plans of development, he said. "The chain of Canadian airports will unquestionably be right on the aerial highway to Asia after the war and the air ports are, of course, served by the Alaska highway."

The canal oil project at Norman Wells, N.W.T., and the adjacent area is being studied with the object in view of the part the development will take in the post-war development of the northwest, he said. "If we have an exceptionally mild winter the project may be in operation" early next year, he added.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

RENDZVOUS IN GERMANY

BRIGHTON, Eng.—Expressing belief that the end of the war is now in sight, Lt.-Col. Anthony Marlow, Conservative member of parliament for Brighton, said that when the Soviet army marches into Germany an English-speaking army would meet it halfway.

ALLIED U-BOAT HUNTING HAS SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED THE MENACE TO MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON.—U-boat hunting Allied ships and planes probably destroyed upwards of 300 undersea raiders in the Atlantic from March to November, seriously crippling the submarine fleet which has been one of Hitler's main hopes for check-mating an invasion of Europe.

An announcement by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt said that once again, in November, the number of U-boats sunk exceeded the number of their victims, even though increased caution by the Nazis presented the Allied sub-killers with fewer targets. The statement said Allied merchant ship losses in November were the lowest of any month since May, 1940.

The exact number of German submarines known sunk during November was not announced, but it was disclosed officially at the end of October that 150 U-boats had been smashed in the six months beginning in May, when the tide began shifting strongly toward the powerful team of United States and Britain.

In the peak period of May and June, and again in August and September, U-boats were sunk at the rate of one a day, and even if this rate of destruction were cut in half, it would mean that 15 more submarines were sunk in November. Drawing from this to estimate the Germans' U-boat losses for April and March, the total would come to about 200 sunk since March when, incidentally, the U-boat fleet was at its top strength of 600-plus.

It is well known that official reports along this line are exceedingly cautious. All in all it may be that 300 would be a conservative calculation for the nine-month period.

The Allies' losses caused by submarines for March never have been disclosed officially, but it would be safe to guess that such sinkings had to be counted by the scores, for Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander of the German navy, was able to keep about 200 undersea craft operating at all times.

The joint statement of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt, issued here and in Washington, said use of bases in the Azores, allowed by Portugal under an ancient treaty with Britain, contributed greatly to the month's success in the anti-submarine war.

They called this success "notable" because the Germans had exerted "great effort" and had employed long-range aircraft to spot convoys and aid in concentrating U-boats against them.

"In spite of this, our escort and counter-attack has been effective," it was added.

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Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Sweet Dishes, Vases, Tea Pots, Wall Plaques, Relish and Cheese Dishes, etc., etc.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Pettifor were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claes were week-end visitors at Lethbridge.

John Maurer, R.C.A.F. spent a furlough with his mother during the week.

Sgt. G. M. Keith, R.C.A.F. at Macleod visited his wife and baby at the week-end.

Miss Shiela Dupree is a hospital patient having undergone an appendix operation.

Time is growing short. Get your last minute personal order of Christmas cards at the Journal office.

Henry Raymond, a patient in the local hospital for some time, has improved sufficiently to be allowed home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Petovello and daughter, Jean of Balwinston, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Salvador.

Mrs. A. Beveridge entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes, nee Laura Antle, in the Pincher Creek hospital on Saturday, Dec. 11, a son.

LAC and Mrs. Wm. Holyk and young daughter, of Aylmer, Ont., are visiting their relatives in the Pass during Bill's furlough.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks a renewal subscription received during the week from Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, of Fernie.

Johnny Smith left on Tuesday for Calgary where he will take his medical examination from military authorities. Johnny fully expects to be in uniform when he next comes back to Coleman.

Messrs. John Milley and H. Tieson came from Vancouver by plane last week and are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Stewart Milley. Mrs. Tieson arrived here two weeks ago.

Miss Muir, R.N., accompanied by Mrs. Walter Nelson, spent the week-end at Fernie where they were the guests of Miss Muir's parents.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Jack Derbyshire, confined to bed for three months, was sufficiently improved in health to allow him to get up and sit in the sunporch for several hours on Saturday.

Mrs. Laurie McLaflerty, of Edmonton is expected home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields.

The Journal staff received a much appreciated Christmas card on Wednesday morning from Mr. Garfield Jones, of Caerleon, England. Mr. Jones was for many years a resident of Coleman and is the father of Reg., of Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries.



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Scotch Oatmeal, 5 lb. sack .35c

Corn Meal, 2 lb. package .25c

Scotch Oatmeal, 2 lb. pkg. .25c

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CANADA DRY GINGER ALE

Large Bottles, each 25c

Medium Bottles, 2 for 25c

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Large Bottles, each 25c

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24 Bottles to a case, per case .15

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24 Bottles to a case, per case .125

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FRY'S COCOA, 1-lb tin .33

BAKER'S COCOA, 1-lb tin .33

DANNY BOY COCOA, 1-lb tin .29

COWAN PERFECTION COCOA, 1-lb tin .29

ENERGY CHOCOLATE, 1-lb package .29

INSTANT POSTUM, 4-ounce tin .35

INSTANT POSTUM, 8-ounce tin .60

POSTUM CEREAL, 18-ounce package .55

BOVRIL, 2-ounce bottle .45

BOVRIL, 4-ounce bottle .85

FLUID OXO per bottle .55

BOVRILLON CUBES, package of 5 for .15

CHILI SAUCE, Heinz, per bottle .35

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Heinz, per bottle .35

MINT SAUCE, Leeland's, per bottle .25

HORSERADISH, Heinz, per bottle .30

TIP TOP SAUCE, per bottle .25

SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 packages .40

PUFFED RICE, Quaker, 2 for .25

PUFFED WHEAT, Quaker, 3 for .29

RICE KRISPIES, 2 packages .29

BRAN FLAKES, 2 packages .29

BREX, the new cereal, per package .25

TABLE NAPKINS, white, box of 70 .15

PICKLES, Family Circle, sweet quart jar .50

CUCUMBER RELISH, Heinz, per jar .29

MUSTARD, Polly Prim, quart jar .29

MAPLE SYRUP, Pure, 32-oz bottle .85

TABLE SYRUP, Eamon's, 12-oz bottle .30

Jams

RASPBERRY JAM, 2-lb jar .45

PLUM JAM, 2-lb jar .40

LOGANBERRY JAM, 4-lb jar .75

RED PLUM JAM, 4-lb jar .65

GREENGAGE JAM, 4-lb tin .65

RASPBERRY JAM, 4-lb tin .75

RASPBERRY-RHUBARB, 4-lb tin .75

PUREX TOILET ROLLS, 3 large rolls .25

Marmalade

Aylmer; Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit, 2-lb jar .40

ORANGE MARMALADE, Malkin's, 2-lb jar .40

3 FRUIT MARMALADE, Hunter's, 2-lb jar .50

PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, Shirriff's, 2-lb jar .45

PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, Shirriff's, 16-oz jar .25

GOOD MORNING MARMALADE, Shirriff's, 16-oz jar .25

PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer, 12-oz jar .25

KLEENEX, package of 300 .15

Breakfast Foods

CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, Giant, 2 packages .29

CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, Regular, 3 packages .29

SHREDDED WHEAT, 3 packages .40

PUFFED RICE, Quaker, 2 for .25

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RICE KRISPIES, 2 packages .29

BRAN FLAKES, 2 packages .29

BREX, the new cereal, per package .25

TABLE NAPKINS, white, box of 70 .15

Soaps

LUX or PALMOLIVE, 8 cakes for .47

CHIPSO, Giant size .59

OXYDOL, Giant size .75

RINSO, Giant size .55

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 4 bars .25

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 4 cakes .25

FELS NAPTHA SOAP, 10 bars for .90

WAX PAPER, heavy quality, 100 feet per package .22